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THE PECK CO.,

St. Johnsbury.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

W. O. McAllister and family of Manchester, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. N. M. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer of Fair Haven are spending the week with Miss Hattie McAllister. Mrs. Hosmer will be pleasantly remembered here as Mamie McKendie.

Miss Edna Newton of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Miss Odessa Whitcher.

Misses Lillie and Daisy Grant of Bangor, Me., accompanied by a friend, Miss Evelyn, are visiting their father, A. D. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Darling and Frank Odgers of Barre, spent Sunday here, making the trip in Mr. Odgers' automobile.

Mrs. C. E. Eliason, with her daughter, Emma, and son, Carl, went to Quincy, Mass., Friday, to visit relatives.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening, July 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens, when their daughter, Annie, was married to John McKinnon. Rev. W. S. Wallace performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon started on the night train to visit Mr. McKinnon's people in New Brunswick.

The South Ryegate junior baseball team recently defeated Wells River high school by the score of 19 to 9.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Lougee & Smythe.

Ladies' Linen Suits

\$3.98, 4.98, 6.98

Were \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$95.0. Fine all linen fabric, cut in the latest styles, 40 or 50 of them. Do not fail to see them this week.

Wash Goods Bargains

1000 yards English Cotton Voiles—blue, pink and tan, striped and plain colors, worth 25c yard. Closing at

12 1-2c yard

Summer Silks at Reduced Prices

49c to \$1.17 yard

Dress Skirts

About 100, probably 25 patterns. \$3.87 each; picked from our \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades. Mostly 24 to 26 waist measure.

Hosiery

Only about one-third of our big lot left. The greatest hit of the season. 25c for 19c. 50c for 35c.

New lot Princess Slips \$125 to 3.00 each

Fall Sweater Coats

Colors, Silver Grey and Smoke. \$5.00 each. First early arrival.

Lougee & Smythe.

WELLS RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Worcester, Mass., are stopping at Hale's Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang Chamberlin and daughter of Carlisle, Mass., were guests at K. G. Brock's over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Dunlap of New Bedford is spending her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Buck.

E. W. Smith is enjoying life at Connecticut Lake.

Leslie Bailey is working in the store of Deming & Clark while John Morris is away on his vacation.

Fern Hazelton is at work in Clark's drug store, Woodsville, and Scott is bell boy at Hale's Tavern.

Mrs. Fellows and daughter are away for a little trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey returned from their wedding journey last week and are housekeeping in their pleasant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ricker, who were married in December, waited till a pleasant time of the year to take a wedding journey and are now enjoying a trip to Portsmouth, New York, Portland, Boston and other cities and will be away two or more weeks.

Miss Isabel Field has been ill the past week but is better at this time.

R. W. Smith is spending two weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. John Peach and son are in Wilmington for a few weeks with Mr. Peach who has been at work there for the past two years.

Mrs. Sheldon is at Hall's Pond and Mr. Sheldon goes out to spend Sundays. In addition to Mr. Kimball's own land for raising early vegetables he has that of the S. A. Moore place where he has a field of the nicest looking potatoes around here.

Dr. Lee and Miss Jahn (Aunt Mary) spent Monday at Lake Morey where Mrs. and Miss Lee are for the summer.

Dr. Thomas has painted his house yellow and Dr. Lee is following suit with the same color, a new departure, as the houses are two of the oldest in the place and have always been white. J. A. George and Frank Ramsey are doing the painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle and daughter returned Monday from West Burke, where Mrs. Towle and daughter spent last week and Mr. Towle was out there over Sunday.

Frank Lee and Malcom Buck have been at Lake Morey several days and Mrs. Deming was at the same place Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Lee.

Miss Bernice Anderson, who has spent the week at her old home, returned Sunday to St. Johnsbury.

"Foley Kidney Pills have Cured Me."

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me. C. C. Bingham.

RECENT DEATHS

Buckminster.

Mrs. Flora Buckminster, wife of the late Henry Buckminster died last Thursday night at Brightlook hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Buckminster was born at Concord, October 7, 1856, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Frye. She was married to Mr. Buckminster in 1893 and in 1901 they came to St. Johnsbury to live. Mr. Buckminster died March 24, 1901, after a long and severe illness through which Mrs. Buckminster had all the care of him. Her devotedness to her own life. The funeral was held at her home in Summerville Sunday afternoon, the Rev. C. F. Butler officiating. The interment was at Concord. She is survived by one son, Earl, aged 15 years, her mother, Mrs. Isabelle A. Frye, and one sister, Mrs. Edith Brooks of Concord.

Bergeron.

Abbie C., wife of E. J. Bergeron, died suddenly of a heart failure at her home on 8 Spruce street, July 13, at the age of 35. Abbie C. Putnam was born in Sheldon, March 31, 1875. She was employed by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. George, first in Hyde Park, and then in St. Johnsbury for 17 years, until her marriage, to E. J. Bergeron September 21, 1899, and to them bore one child, a son, who was born a genial worker and her high standard of living won for her many friends. She was an active and energetic member of St. Aloysius church from which place the funeral was held Friday morning. Interment was in St. Joseph cemetery.

Those called here by the death were her father, Andrew Putnam of Mansfield, P. Q., and Aloysius Bergeron of Ware, Mass.

Napoleon's Crit

was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of lives. Under these conditions it is difficult to estimate the ultimate yield, but if conditions continue good until late in the fall, it should be normal. So far as pasture is concerned, it can be said that it never was better, and this should prove a most valuable asset to the farmers of the state in up-keeping their flocks and herds and in increased production of milk and butter. Taken as a whole, the crop situation is most promising and there is nothing in sight at the present time to give the farmers of New Hampshire cause for complaint."

McINDOE FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gage of Pasadena, Cal., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland, Friday and Saturday.

Frank Cushman of Hartford, Conn., visited at Eugene Field's last week.

Mrs. Alice Field and Griselle of Woodville, N. H., and Lyman Field of Hanover, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. William Kimball, over Sunday.

Frank Bedell and daughter, Mrs. Susie Wheatlake, of Big Rapids, Michigan, were guests of Miss Jane Shepherd last Tuesday.

W. H. Gilchrist, Mrs. C. I. Smith, Henry and Julia Smith, returned last week from Burlington where they had spent a couple of weeks, corn and good progress, but with other crops, late. Need of rain is felt although light showers prevailed in certain parts of the state during the latter part of the week. No failures were reported for the week.

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EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a lawn party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Russell. Cake and ice cream will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCurdy of Andover spent a few days with their sister, Miss Charlotte Morrill, before going abroad. They went to Montreal, Tuesday, and will sail from there Thursday.

Mrs. H. O. Lyon, who has been at the home of her sister in the Spaulding Neighborhood several weeks, has returned home with her health somewhat improved.

Mrs. Howard Lee of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Morrill.

Fayette Goss of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town Monday.

J. A. Ramage of Boston is spending a few days at Ard-Na-Clachen farm.

Use the American Throat Tablets.

GRANGE NOTES

Hon. N. J. Bachelder Gives Conditions of Crops in New Hampshire.

Hon. Nathan J. Bachelder, secretary of the New Hampshire state board of agriculture, gave an interesting review of crop conditions throughout that state last week. Chief in importance is the hay crop, which the farmers are now gathering in the best possible condition. "The crop is splendid all over the state," said Secretary Bachelder, "due to the start which it obtained in the spring, and the numerous rains with which the state was favored during the growing season. So far as I can estimate the size of the crop by observation, it will be one-third larger than the crop of last year, and in quality, better than for a long series of years. The hay is now going into the barns rapidly and with no bad weather in sight, the harvest should be accomplished in quick time and without damage of any kind."

"Corn is not looking so good, due to the long rains and the cold weather of the spring, which prevented a good catch and a good stand. Then again, the crop was cut down by the late frosts, which compelled a replanting of the crop. The fields are now looking well, however, and should the frosts hold off until late in the fall the crop will be as good as one; otherwise, there will be a shortage."

As for fruit, the prospects are good, as this is the even year and the frosts of the early spring did no damage. In some places the ravages of the brown tail moth and other insect pests may curtail the crop to some extent, but speaking generally, the crop should be large and of good quality.

"Potatoes and other small crops are looking well, but the same handicap as corn, as the original crops were cut down in the spring, necessitating replanting once, and in some instances several times. Under these conditions it is difficult to estimate the ultimate yield, but if conditions continue good until late in the fall, it should be normal. So far as pasture is concerned, it can be said that it never was better, and this should prove a most valuable asset to the farmers of the state in up-keeping their flocks and herds and in increased production of milk and butter. Taken as a whole, the crop situation is most promising and there is nothing in sight at the present time to give the farmers of New Hampshire cause for complaint."

VERMONT TRADE REPORT.

Mills Well Employed and a Scarcity of Farm Laborers.

Reports to Bradstreet's for the week state that mills are fairly well employed and additional farm laborers are needed. Mid-summer clearance sales have prevailed and generally have been well patronized. Warm weather has obtained and this has assisted in moving seasonal goods.

Railroad travel has been heavy. Summer places and hotels in the state report large bookings, in fact, more so than in any previous season.

Far this season than during the same period of last year. Farmers report a good crop of hay of excellent quality and a good crop of corn and other crops, but with other crops, late. Need of rain is felt although light showers prevailed in certain parts of the state during the latter part of the week. No failures were reported for the week.

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LYNDON.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Spaulding and son of Concord, N. H., visited at W. H. Arkley's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie McDonald and daughter, Corilla of Barton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Honora Wilmarth.

The Lucia Grant, who has been in the Deaconess Training School in Boston the last year, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Grant.

Jennie Fisher returned Saturday from a visit to Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farnum have returned from a visit in Peacham.

The Village Improvement society will hold a lawn party on the lawns around John Chase's and Wells Quimby's houses a week from next Friday evening. The Lyndonville Military band will be present and give a concert.

Cyrus Deos has bought Mrs. Perry's house at the west end of the village and moved into it the last of the week.

Miss Rosa E. Santee, a deaconess, has been stopping a few days in the village and spoke in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. She also spoke in the Junior League and conducted the evening service. She is working this week at St. Johnsbury Center, after which she will come back to this church.

The sacrament will be administered at the Methodist church next Sunday and some new members received.

Mrs. Wells Quimby went Tuesday to Concord for a short visit.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates.

GROTON.

Death of Judge J. R. Darling, a Prominent Citizen of the Town.

J. R. Darling, who has been in failing health for several weeks, passed away at his home in this village Friday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. P. A. Smith officiated, assisted by Rev. S. H. Myers. Jonathan R. Darling, son of John and Jeanette (Brock) Darling, was born in Groton in 1823 and was a life long resident of this town. He was married in 1849 to Sarah M. Taisey, who survives him. Eight children were born to them, five of whom are living. Cyrus T. and Walter B. of Davenport, Iowa, John T. Robert N. and Ella-worth E. of this place. In the death of Mr. Darling, Groton loses a citizen who has ever held a prominent place in the business and public life of the town, being for many years in the mercantile and lumber business, and filling at different times various town offices, holding that of town clerk for a period of 40 years. He was twice elected to the legislature and was also senator from Caledonia county and assistant judge. Possessed of an unusually bright mind, he was always well informed on the leading topics of the day and was much looked to for council and aid. Aside from the fact that Mr. Darling was partially blind for the past few years he retained his faculties to the last. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

George and Fred Morrison returned to Manchester, N. H., Saturday after spending a two weeks' vacation at home.

Mrs. L. S. Blanchard and son, George, returned from a trip to Boston last week.

Mrs. Warren Currier and daughter, Florence of Topsam spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prior and son of Boston are visiting his sister, Mrs. S. H. Myers.

Elizabeth, with a party of friends arrived in town Friday for their annual outing at the Hooper farm.

Alexander Duneau and W. A. Ricker of St. Johnsbury were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of J. R. Darling.

Mrs. David Brock of Wells River was a visitor in town Tuesday.

WEST BURKE.

Prof. E. E. Orcutt was a business visitor at St. Johnsbury last Monday.

Rufus W. Seales, formerly of St. Johnsbury and an old traveling man, was in town last Friday calling on his old customers. He has been in very poor health for several years and has been to Florida and the Bermudas and soon expects to return to Texas.

Miss Inez Orne of Westmore is spending several weeks at her cousin's, A. D. Fogg's.

A. D. Fogg has purchased the pasture of G. M. Dean and is talking of building a tenement house or pigery.

Mrs. Eliza Allen and daughter, Stella of St. Johnsbury Center, were recent guests of J. F. Ruger.

Arthur Gaskill was at Prof. E. E. Orcutt's several days last week helping him.

Miss Celia Spencer is home from Massachusetts for her summer vacation.

S. L. Brigham has been substituting for Humphrey on the P. D. at East Burke.

William Matthews' family have moved into John Forrest's house.

Mrs. Chase of Barton is visiting at Mrs. Steve Otis'.

Pearl Denmore is spending several days at Willoughby with her grandparents.

Miss Lawrence of Glover is visiting at Archie Donahue's.

John Donahue has returned from his work in Hardwick.

Mrs. William Runnington and daughter, Hazel, visited at Mr. Gilman's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alza Hall and Mr. and Mrs. William Alizer visited at Clayton Hitchcock's at Newport recently.

Millie Richardson and a little niece came near having a serious accident while at Willoughby lake Saturday.

The horse took fright and backed her over the bank by the store of Wallace Orcutt, breaking both shafts, but doing no other serious damage.

Mrs. William Runnington and daughter, Amy, visited at Mrs. Walter's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George visited at Archie Donahue's in St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith visited in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

D. R. Denmore and E. H. Marshall have purchased new automobiles.

All the sick people are reported

A Clean Sweep Sale of the Following Odd Lots

Lot No. 1—Fast Black Hose

10c pr.

3 pairs for 25c

Lot No. 3—White and Colored Wash Suits all marked down to close.

Lot No. 5—White Wash Belts going at